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Provincial Legislature

The Bill Proposing Eight Hour Day In Smelters Defeated.

Government Measures Relating to Public Schools Brought Down.

Record of Talk And Business In Local Assembly Yesterday.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.
THE House assembled at 2 o'clock and for the first time since the order of business was the order of business.

Petitions.
The petitions from the Property Owners' Association of Victoria and Vancouver, asking amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, and from Max Macdonald, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Upper Stave River and Lilloet Lake Railway.

Reports.
Mr. Ross presented the third report of the private bills committee in effect that the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with.

An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Co.; an Act authorizing the Royal Trust Co. to carry on business in British Columbia; an Act to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Co., Limited; an Act to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1901; an Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Co., and that as regards Petition No. 10, an Act respecting the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd., the rules be suspended, and that the notice given be deemed sufficient.

Introduction of Bills.
Hon. Mr. Fulton introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the Public Schools Act, which was slated for second reading on Monday next.

The bill for licensing commercial travelers passed second reading. Mr. Henderson, upon whose motion discussion thereof was adjourned on a previous day, agreeing to defer his criticism until the bill reached its committee stage.

The bill to amend the Judgments Act, and the bill to amend the Distraint Procedure Act were adopted on report.

The bill respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons passed its committee stage.

Eight Hour Bill.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved the second reading of the bill providing an eight hour day for smelters. He said that this measure reflected the desires of the employees, reading in this connection a resolution passed by the Wood Millers' Union, asking the Socialist members to move therefor; also a resolution endorsing the measure passed by Nelson Trades and Labor Council.

He uttered denial to a rumor which he said had been going around that in this he was in league with certain foreign interests. The workers in the smelters labored under very trying conditions, amid fumes of a nature inimical to health. The occupation was unhealthy. At present the hours were twelve hours a day. This meant that the workers were exacting from the workers four hours a day in addition to what the men should be required to give. The average life of the men employed in the smelters was about 15 years. He quite understood the remark of Mr. McInnes that corporate interests would be served by lessening the number of sessions of the legislature.

Mr. McInnes said his reference was not applying to corporate interests only, but to all interests, working men included.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite went on to argue that if the legislature were closed there would be no other redress for the workers than to appeal to "the strike" or other methods disastrous alike to themselves and to the country. In regard to the ethical side of the question he said that a recent commission had determined that the working men of Great Britain were rapidly deteriorating owing to improper food and long hours. As to the present bill, Mr. James Dums said he had threatened to close his mines if it passed, but he was not sincere. He had so informed the board of trade of London in a dispatch that organization, and as a consequence a deputation from that place had come to seek the withdrawal of the measure. This the speaker had refused to assent to, as he did not propose to be bullied.

Mr. McInnes remarked that while the assent of members to such legislation might be considered to have been given in pronouncements made upon similar measures in the past, yet there might be reason for a declaration to go as far as the province to give adequate protection to the smelters of the country. True the natural conditions under which smelter employees were surrounded were neither pleasant nor, perhaps healthful. Still he was not prepared to accept the idea that the health and lives of the men were so endangered from day to day as to make it at all imperative that the legislature should pass this law, because so far as he was advised steps were taken by the smelter operators of the province to give adequate protection to the lives of their men, and that everything was done to make their surroundings as comfortable as possible. Then there was the suggestion in the measure of disturbance to the mining industry, for which at present a very optimistic future was opening up. In view of everything he was brought to the conclusion that the adoption of such legislation at the present time would be ill-advised. Apart altogether from the merits of the bill, the time was inopportune for its introduction.

its introduction. There was every reason to believe that smelter operators on the other side of the line would not be slow to seize the advantage of any handicap upon local enterprises to divert trade from their doors.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that being the counsel for one of the large smelter industries he was diffident about joining in the discussion of the present bill. Still he could not let the occasion pass without an expression of his sentiments. He agreed that twelve hours was too long for a day's work, but thought opportunity should be given for the men and the operators to adjust the matter themselves without legislative interference. He understood that in cases, where the men were on duty twelve hours, part of this time was unoccupied, and rooms where they might read and smoke in the interim were provided by the smelter people. So that it might be that the conditions of their employment were not so bad as they seemed. The fact that insurance companies accepted smelter workers as ordinary risks with the exception of seven or eight per cent., argued that the employment was not regarded as specially inimical to human life. Mr. Hawthorthwaite continued himself when he said the men had no redress except through the legislature, and that employers would work them longer if they could do so. The workers had protection in their unions. He had no doubt that a great many smelters would close down if this bill became law. The smelter at Greenhill had not paid one cent. in dividends, and the industry taken as a whole had lost money up to the present time. The proposed law would add about \$5,000 to the payroll of Greenhill, representing an increase in the cost of operating of 25 per cent., and this the industry would (Continued on Page Two.)

STUDENT KILLED.

Lennoxville, Ont., Feb. 22.—A student of "Bishop's" College, named Montgomery, belonging to Cookshire, was struck and instantly killed by the Magnetic local train.

BALLARD MAN DIES ON SHIP.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Nels L. Faulk, aged 24 years, and a passenger on board the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived here today from Sound ports, died February 22 of heart disease. He was a native of Ballard, Wash.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was generally observed at the national capital. Aside from the ceremony at the capital, celebrations were held by various local patriotic societies. All federal and municipal offices were closed.

AFFAIRS OF OUTPOSTS.

Sharp Engagements Reported From Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred February 20 in the Tsinchen mountain district. The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southwards of Tzentzi pass were 14 killed and 63 wounded.

EARLY SETTLER DEAD.

Filed Claim Under Spanish Grant to Much U. S. Territory.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 22.—Jerry McGrath, a pioneer settler, died at the county poor farm. McGrath gained considerable notoriety some years ago by filing a claim in San Francisco to the largest part of what is known as Washington and Idaho under an old Spanish grant.

GRAND DUCHESS PAUL BARRED.

Leaves Husband at Frontier While He Proceeds to Moscow.

Eydtukhnen, Prussia, Feb. 22.—Grand Duke Paul proceeded to St. Petersburg alone, permission having been refused for the Grand Duchess Maria, Russian frontier. She left here today, returning probably to Paris.

Moscow, Feb. 22.—The Grand Duke Paul arrived here this morning and was met at the station by his two children, who had been under the care of the late Grand Duke Sergius and Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

RULERS RECEIVE DEGREES.

Emperor of Germany, Roosevelt and British Ambassador Honored.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt, Emperor of Germany, and British Ambassador, today received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania. The degree was conferred upon the German Emperor, the German ambassador, and the British ambassador, by the sovereign. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day. He delivered an address on some "Maxims of Washington." The exercises were held in the Academy of Music, and not in the University of Pennsylvania. The ceremony was a most impressive one, and the university day celebrations assumed such large proportions.

LIBERALS AWAIT REFORMS.

Russian Party Decide to Allow Government More Time.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A group of liberals have reached the important agreement to wait until the end of March for the development of the government programme before formulating a new plan of campaign. In the meantime, not seeking to embarrass the government, the liberals, who are in a hopeful feeling, expects that the government may meet the situation in a fairly satisfactory fashion. A responsible cabinet, with M. Witte at its head, is regarded as already assured. The committee of ministers is providing for representatives of the various classes interested upon the commissions which are elaborating the manifesto reforms of December 25, but the majority of the liberals still have some serious doubts as to whether the reforms will not disappear until words are translated into acts, while nothing the government may do short of convening a national assembly will appease the radicals. A Zemsky Sobor, they declare, will no longer result. In spite of the warnings of the police, who insisted that they were unable to guarantee his safety, Grand Duke Alexis last night went to Moscow to attend the funeral of his brother, and Grand Duke Vladimir today received the Tsarsky Seal. The trip was successfully accomplished.

End of North Sea Incident

Semi-official Despatch Shows That the Russians Will Be Whitewashed.

Admiral Had Legitimate Grounds For Believing His Ships Were Endangered.

Reading of the Finding of the Commission Has Been Set For Saturday.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A semi-official despatch was issued tonight relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea Incident. It was as follows: "The full commission met today in the ministry of foreign affairs, and again in the afternoon in order to proceed to an examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages.

"The principal author is Admiral Von Spaun (Austria), but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing it up. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, admitting merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his ships were endangered and that he had the right, under the circumstances, to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagement to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident.

"The report will be sent tomorrow by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is the officers' belief that they were the victims of one or the other of the governments—the commission's decision being without appeal—but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the last public action and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this communication or report except an act of deference.

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusion will probably be held on Saturday. The admirals will not be in full uniform. The proceedings will be closed by a speech of thanks by Admiral Fournier (the president of the commission), to his colleagues.

Members of the commission who were sent tonight refused either to confirm or deny the statement, but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the enquiry consider the report to be substantially correct.

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DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Circleville, Ohio, Feb. 22.—In a duel with butcher knives today in the warehouse of the Hosier Packing Company, Henry Wilbe stabbed John Price in the heart, killing him instantly, after Price had cut Wilbe's chin and nose almost off.

RUMORS OF DEFEAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—(3 a. m.)—Rumors are current in this city tonight that General Kuropatkin has been outflanked by a strong force of Japanese in the vicinity of Simintion and compelled to retire from the Shakhe river, but official despatches, so far as made public, and the Associated Press Mukden advices give no information to that effect.

Military circles scold the news, and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been operating on the right Russian flank to force General Kuropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight, lasting several days.

ANODYNE WON.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—Anodyne, who was beaten by Bertha E. the last time the filly met, nosed her rival out of the Martin Washington stakes, a half mile sprint for two year old fillies, and worth \$1,010 to the winner, at the Crescent City track today.

RACES AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Announcement was made here today that the closing of the stake entries for the summer running races at Highland Park, Detroit, and Fort Erie, Ont., has been postponed from March 1 to March 20.

WINNIPEG MAN'S DEATH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The death occurred tonight of Thomas Gilroy, one of Winnipeg's leading citizens. Deceased was for many years chairman of the civic finance committee and mayor for two years. He was western manager for the Sun Life Assurance Company.

SHOE MEN ORGANIZE.

New York, Feb. 22.—Nearly every shoe manufacturing concern of the East and Middle West was represented today at a meeting held here for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the United States. Several previous attempts to form such an organization have failed, but the opinion was expressed at today's meeting that the obstacles in the way would be overcome.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Fears of Germany's Supremacy Now Causes Grave Alarm.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The minister of marine, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies tonight, during the discussion of the naval budget, said a strong effort would be necessary if France wished to keep her rank as a naval power. The German fleet, he said, gradually was outstripping that of France. The minister promised to take technical advice regarding a fresh programme.

The \$24,000,000 to be spent this year will be expended mostly on submarines, torpedo boats and destroyers. If the same sum is spent yearly till 1907, the minister said, France need not fear. He proposed to lay down several battleships next year to strengthen the force in the Far East and to re-equip the docks at Saigon.

COMMON CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Representative Scott (Kansas), introduced a bill today placing pipe line companies in the category of common carriers and subject to the inter-state commerce laws.

JAP PHYSICIANS RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Japanese physicians who were held prisoners at Medvid, province of Novgorod, Russia, have been released, representations having been made that their detention was a violation of the Geneva convention.

BUST OF WASHINGTON REPLACED.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A bronze bust of Washington, a replica of the original in marble by David the Angers, which was destroyed in fire in the library of Congress in 1851, was put in place in the rotunda of the capitol today and will be unveiled tomorrow.

CAPT. CLADO SPEAKS.

Will Rejoin Rojstvensky and Expects Big Naval Battle.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Captain Clado, who came to Paris to testify before the international commission of enquiry into the North Sea Incident, will leave Paris to rejoin Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky immediately after the completion of his testimony. In an interview Captain Clado said: "I believe Rojstvensky will seek to avoid any encounter, although I consider that a great naval battle is inevitable."

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Lena's Officers Thought It All Right to Break Parole.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is explained at the foreign office that the departure from San Francisco of three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena was owing to a misunderstanding. They had signed a parole not to leave the United States until an arrangement had been made between the two governments. Subsequently, when the final arrangement between Russia and the United States regarding the Lena was reached, the officers, who they were free to come home, if the United States insist, the officers doubtless will return to San Francisco.

COAL CONSPIRACY.

Scheme to Control Prices Condemned by Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Illinois Supreme court today, in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company vs. the People, sustained the judgment of Cook county Circuit court and Appellate court in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company and sixteen others. The coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal. The Supreme court says that actual agreement is not necessary in order to constitute the offence charged, but that a tacit understanding between the companies would in itself be violation of an anti-trust law.

IRON ORE OUTLOOK.

Lake Vessel Owners Take Optimistic View of the Situation.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 22.—Vessel owners here take an optimistic view of the iron ore outlook for this season. A rate of eighty cents from the head of the lakes is predicted, although no charters have thus far been announced. Last season's rate of seventy cents proved unprofitable. The number of operating boats in 1905, it is said, will not be lessened.

The sales of iron ore for shipment this season have been heavy and the product commands a higher price. It is stated that in 1904, authorities here predicted that the ore movement from the lake region in 1905 will be 30,000,000 tons or more as against 21,000,000 last year.

FREIGHT CAR THIEVES.

Successful Raid by Members of Police on Bad New York Gang.

New York, Feb. 22.—In the arrest of four members of the "Buck Ring gang" in an upper East Side tenement today, the police believe they have a part of the most successful band of freight car thieves operating in the East. The police say the band has had plunder amounting to between \$20,000 and \$30,000, most of which, they believe, is hidden near Tarrytown. The raid upon the headquarters of the alleged car thieves followed the receipt of a telegram from the authorities here from a detective in Montrose, N. J., announcing that one of the members of the band had been caught robbing a freight car at that place, and that he believed the rest of the gang had been concerned in the robbery, but had made good their escape and returned to their rendezvous in this city.

TERMS OF PEACE.

British Opinion Points Out Inadequacy of Proposed Treaty.

London, Feb. 22.—The terms on which Russia is reported to be prepared to accept peace are inadequate and largely of a tentative nature. Among the British officials the hope of a speedy cessation of hostilities is mostly based on official advices telling the increasing ascendancy and activity of the peace party in Russia. The British officials entertain little doubt that if Russia will express her willingness to conclude peace on terms which will recognize Japan as the victor a satisfactory solution will be reached through the good offices of France and Great Britain.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—That the Russian Emperor has actually determined to seek peace does not appear to be known here officially, but this could have been aware that the Emperor's mind has been wavering between peace and continuance of the war. What Emperor Nicholas has so far decided to do seems to be to request of France to ask the British foreign office to enquire of Japan what terms might be expected were Russia to propose peace. Russia will thus be able to refuse to open negotiations if Japan's terms are exorbitant, and the Russian Emperor might be able to support the war as easier to bear than the price of peace.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—The announcement of the possibility of peace in the Far East, published here today, was received with much satisfaction in diplomatic circles, but it is believed that possibly the universal hope may have resulted in premature expressions. For several weeks past unofficial enquiry has been known how official, but this could not all the role of mediator, and whether the Emperor Francis Joseph, as dean of the European monarchs, would not himself take steps to this end. But the Emperor is not inclined to undertake mediation in view of the definite statement that Russia would not be willing to listen to any power on the subject of mediation, and consequently the entire matter remains unchanged.

It is reported here that the proposal for mediation by a friendly power came from the Japanese side.

Warm Time In Commons

Irish Party Unexpectedly Return to the Attack Upon the Government.

This Movement Caught Ministerialists Quite Off Their Guard.

Balfour Is Sustained in the Debate by a Narrow Majority.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Encouraged by the reduced government majority in the House of Commons last night, the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack today more fiercely than ever. Immediately after the session opened, John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to discuss conditions under which Sir Anthony Macdonnell holds the post of under-secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

This movement came as a surprise and caught the government off their guard. The Speaker set the debate of the motion for the commencement of the night session. It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Morton's amendment calling the attention of His Majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers," which came up today, would occupy two days. A number of Unionist members accordingly absented themselves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great scurrying of the whips and much upsetting of arrangements.

Lastest Till Midnight.

The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by 265 to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Anthony Macdonnell, by which it was shown that the under secretary was given extraordinary powers, and authorized to arrange for co-operation in the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this incident at question time this afternoon.

The Nationalists were heckling Premier Balfour and Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in an effort to extract further information as to how far Mr. Wyndham was involved in what he termed the under secretary's "indiscreet" course connected with the creation scheme, when John Redmond, the Irish leader, turning to Mr. Wyndham, said: "You might as well tell the truth at once." Mr. Balfour immediately raised a point of order. The Speaker ruled that the remark was "offensive," and Mr. Redmond promptly apologized, and explained that he had not meant to imply that untruths had been told, but that the whole truth had not been told yet, and that he did not want to be obliged to drag it out piecemeal.

Redmond's Apology.

Repeating his apology, Mr. Redmond said the government was withholding facts which he proposed to force them to relate. He said he would produce the documents referred to in the debate the previous day. He wanted to know if Sir Anthony Macdonnell had been authorized to treat with Dunraven. He said Mr. Wyndham admitted that he knew the chief of Macdonnell's view. It was strange that he had boldly repudiated his under secretary.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, read the letters and then emphatically repeated that he attributed the misunderstanding to his own "colossal ignorance" of Irish affairs, which were involved in the plan of the under secretary for the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies.

Morley's Admission.

John Morley, who followed, scathingly assailed the government's administration in Ireland. He said Sir Anthony had been censured without a hearing for doing what he had warned them he would do, which they had invited him to carry out. The Earl of Dudley (lord lieutenant of Ireland), Mr. Morley said, had been overthrown by the Premier, and the under secretary's conduct was described as "indiscreet."

"What a picture," said Mr. Morley, "of confusion of administrative forces, worse confounded." Mr. Morley admitted, however, that nothing was shown by the correspondence that was dishonorable to the parties concerned. Premier Balfour said the letter introduced that when Macdonnell was appointed under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, nothing in the shape of evolution was contemplated. Sir Anthony's conduct, he said, was indefensible, because in respect to the Dunraven scheme he had exceeded the bounds laid down. This, however, Mr. Balfour said, implied no criticism of his great services. The whole episode was due to a misunderstanding and Mr. Balfour appealed to the House to bury it.

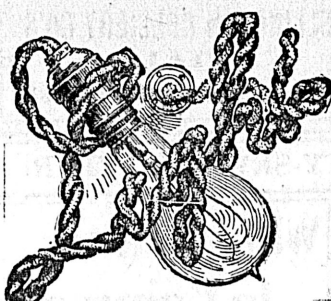
Mr. Moore, in behalf of the Irish Unionists, said the resolution showed that Mr. Wyndham had tried to form a moderate party in Ireland, which, while directed against the Nationalists, would have destroyed the Irish Unionist party. This, Mr. Moore said, justified the attitude of the Irish Unionists towards Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Asquith said it was clear that Sir Anthony Macdonnell had been censured for acting under the terms of his appointment.

The division followed on a motion to adjourn, which was defeated 265 to 223.

"Resign, Wyndham!"

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud shouts from the Irish members of "Resign, Wyndham!" The following is the gist of the correspondence: "On September 22, 1902, Sir Anthony Macdonnell wrote to Chief Secretary Wyndham, after referring to the office of the Under Secretary: 'I don't see eye to eye with you in politics or in all matters of Irish administration, and do not see any hope in such a regime of coercion as the Times recently outlined. However, I find there is a substantial measure of agreement between us.'



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To Issue Trap Net Licenses

Fisheries Department Informs Mr. Riley of an Important Determination.

Separate Schools in Newly-created Provinces Now a Live Issue.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Mr. Riley was informed today that the fisheries department will commence to issue trap net licenses in a few days. Applications will be dealt with as received. The intention is to adopt a liberal policy towards bona fide applicants, but speculators will receive scant consideration. The idea of an early issue is to give every genuine applicant a fair chance. Members are keenly discussing the separate school issue in the autonomy bills. The Liberals got cold feet today when they learned that the Toronto Globe flatly opposed the government's proposal in this respect. The government is vigorously protesting against the seizure by the Uruguayan government of the Halifax schooner, Agnes Donahue, which had gone on a sealing voyage to the southern Atlantic. It was contended that the vessel was in neutral waters.

A discussion took place regarding the powers of the railway commission. Replying to the criticisms of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if the law did not compel commissioners to make a report to parliament it must be amended.

Ottawa valley lumbermen today unanimously decided to leave vigorous support to the British Columbia delegation asking a duty of \$2 per thousand on American lumber.

Public lands in the Territories still undisposed of are 328,818,210 acres.

The Senate today adopted a resolution of action in all matters affecting the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools.

The Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay Railway Co. seeks power to increase its capital stock from three to ten million dollars; also for authority to build branch lines to Penticton and to extend its line from Nicola Lake to Pine River Pass.

Of interest to the public, is the big sale of all kinds of dry goods, going on at 23 Johnson street.

A STUDENT KILLED.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 22.—C. Montgomerie, a student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was killed this afternoon by the Megantic locomotive on the C. P. R. crossing at Lennoxville. The unfortunate man was going toward the village and failed to observe the approaching train. His body was badly mutilated. Deceased belonged to Cookshire.

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GRAND DUKE'S FUNERAL.

All Colleges and Schools Have Been Given Two Days' Holiday.

Moscow, Feb. 22.—All the colleges and schools have been given two days' holiday during the lying-in-state and funeral of the late Grand Duke Sergius. Tonight the students placed floral tributes around the cross erected on the scene of the assassination, and later reviewed the remains of the Grand Duke.

There were manifestations of public sorrow today at the funeral of the coachman of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Elizabeth followed the hearse on foot from the hospital to the railway station, walking by the side of the coachman's widow and children. Numerous distinguished personages have arrived here to attend the funeral of the Grand Duke tomorrow.

TO EXPLORE ISLAND.

C. P. R., on Taking Over E. & N. Will Undertake Development Measures.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—(Special)—General Superintendent Marpole of the C. P. R. declares that his company is to thoroughly explore Vancouver Island in view of finding out its resources and the possibility of opening it up more extensively by railroads. He said the C. P. R. will take over the E. & N. road on April 1. An alternate island service is now under consideration in connection with this road, that is from Vancouver to Victoria by Nanaimo. This will give intermediate points on the island railway much more speedy connection with Vancouver.

In three weeks' time it is hoped to let the contract of the superstructure of the new Victoria hotel, as the foundation will be done then.

The new Vancouver hotel will not be built until the Victoria hotel is finished.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Warm Time In Commons

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phasized the fact that the writer could only accept the position on the conditions laid down; and that being so, his friends warned him he would be denounced as a Catholic by Protestants, and a renegade by some home-rulers, and that he would leave Ireland before the year was out thoroughly disheartened.

Prefacing it with the remark that the letter was written with no idea of its publication, Mr. Wyndham next read his reply, which began: "Your letter was most welcome to me, and went on to say: 'I accept your offer of help on the conditions laid down in your letter.'"

He then enumerated the conditions, referring to education in the words: "Higher education is a fund acceptable to the majority of the inhabitants." He also said he had acquainted Mr. Balfour with the purpose of the letter, and had received his concurrence by telegraph the preceding day, and concluded: "I will see that the press is informed of your great administrative record, and will prepare the public for the further move. I thank you once again with all my heart for coming to my assistance."

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A FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Forces Under General Torres Kill Forty Yaquis.

La Colorado, Mexico, Feb. 22.—The Mexican forces under Gen. Luis Torres, numbering 400, have killed forty Yaquis and taken 105 prisoners in a two days' battle in the mountains. Each of these Yaquis had a rifle, and the Mexican forces reported considerable losses. He says there were 300 warriors in the band surrounding Torres in the mountains. About one hundred of these broke through the Mexican lines and escaped, but the main force was hurled at a detachment commanded by Capt. Luis Barron, an old Yaqui fighter, who was guarding one of the mountain passes. He held the Yaquis in check until the arrival of reinforcements, when they were driven back with heavy losses and finally surrendered.

The final onslaught had been preceded by two days of skirmishing. The Yaquis were ordered to the rain had set in, and Gen. Torres decided to withdraw to La Colorado with his prisoners, abandoning the pursuit of those who had escaped. He left garrisons at all the small towns and ranches within the same district if the few Indians who escaped could trouble.

The expedition from which Gen. Torres and his force has just returned, was brought about by the murder of four Americans near La Colorado some weeks ago.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

A Bad Situation Disclosed by the Latest Report From Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—Traffic on the Vienna railway has been entirely suspended since this afternoon. The entire force of employees, including telegraph operators, having joined the strike. Not a single train is leaving Warsaw's great terminus, which is guarded by a detachment of troops. Keeping back the crowds clamoring for opportunity to leave. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station, the yards and buildings. Chiefs of the engineering department, acting as firemen and engineers, attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points, but none succeeded in reaching the city, having been held up somewhere along the line. The telegraph and telephone services also have been stopped.

Baku, Feb. 22.—The military authorities have authorized energetic measures to suppress the disturbances here. This was not accomplished, and the bloodshed. All the official and private offices are closed and many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

The strike was originally planned to begin March 1, but the men learned of the intention of the authorities to proclaim the entire line under martial law and hence determined to strike today.

It is feared the employees of the Vistula lines, between Warsaw and the Austrian and German frontiers, will go out. The police yesterday evening arrested the prominent Polish publicist and poet, Andrea Niemcewiski.

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THE RUSSIAN STRIKES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—(4 a. m.)—The labor situation in St. Petersburg has become more threatening to employers, the plan now being to quit the next day and showing no permanent disposition to work or strike. At present most of the factories are working, but there is no telling what will be the extent of the strike may next break.

GERMAN STUDENTS STRIKE.

Refuse to Attend Lectures Until Case of Companion Is Attended to.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The students of the Technical Institute at Hanover have refused to attend lectures till the case of a student who was expelled several days ago should have been reheard. Only three students attended the lecture of President Darkschhausen today.

The trouble began several months ago, when the students held an indignation meeting about the race riots at Innsbruck in the university and passed resolutions of sympathy with the German students there, which were telegraphed to Innsbruck.

The president of the Hanover institute censured the students and the committee was dissolved and its chairman, Heipe, expelled. When the latter left Hanover the students gave him an ovation at the railway station. The Emperor has been petitioned for an audience in order that they might explain their side of the difficulty. The faculty has also been petitioned to grant a rehearing in Heipe's case.

The students in a body made an excursion to Helle as a formal expression of the abandonment of their claims with the school.

It is said this is the first instance since 1817 that the students of any institution in Germany have struck. The students in this instance have the support of a part of the faculty.

Social at Sidney—Preparations are being made for an opening social to be held in the new Methodist parsonage, Sidney, on Wednesday evening, March 1. An informal programme, parlor games and refreshments will be the order of the evening's entertainment.

Seventy Bodies Are Recovered

Terrible Results of the Dreadful Mine Explosion Down In Alabama.

No Hope Held Out That Any of Entombed Men Can Now Be Alive.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—At 8 o'clock tonight seventy bodies had been recovered from the Virginia mine, in which an explosion occurred on Monday. Tomorrow will be a day of funeral for the victims of the Virginia City, Pratt City and Ensley. The bodies have been taken to Bessemer as fast as identified, and many houses have been converted into morgues. Many coffins from neighboring cities reached here today. The rescuers are still at work in the slope, and as the diggers advance the bodies further in the mine are found to be more badly burned and mutilated than those near the exterior. No hope is now held out that any of the men can be alive. Only three men were found yesterday whose hearts were still beating, and they expired immediately on reaching the outer air.

Meetings will be held to relieve the destitute families of the victims have been held here in Bessemer, Ensley and Pratt City today and hundreds of dollars have been subscribed. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce raised nearly \$3,000. Alabama District No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, today voted \$5,000.

The staff correspondents of the Birmingham News, who have just returned from the scene of the disaster, say that when they left there this morning forty-eight bodies had been taken out.

A number of other bodies were in sight, but could not be reached because of the water. The explosion broke the water pipes, flooding a large part of the mine. It is possible that some of the miners were drowned. Forty-four bodies have been taken out. In many instances it is impossible to identify the bodies, and the bodies are being kept in a cold storage room. A number of other bodies were in sight, but could not be reached because of the water. The explosion broke the water pipes, flooding a large part of the mine. It is possible that some of the miners were drowned. Forty-four bodies have been taken out. In many instances it is impossible to identify the bodies, and the bodies are being kept in a cold storage room.

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A NOVEL PROCEDURE.

Four Hundred Russian Jews Coming as Wards of the Rothschilds' Family.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—A novel procedure in bringing immigrants to Canada was disclosed yesterday. It was learned that Hermann Landau, a gentleman well known in London, in connection with Rothschilds family, had sent four hundred Russian Jews to Canada on the Mount Temple of the C. P. R. Atlantic line, and that the sum of \$100,000 had been placed with a Montreal gentleman to their credit, this sum to be spent in housing and placing them in their Canadian homes. The Mount Temple will arrive at St. John today, and immigrants will proceed from that point to Montreal.

There is no condition attached to the expenditure of the \$100,000 other than that the immigrants shall have the benefit of the money of the Rothschild family. The gentleman to whom the money was entrusted has handed it over to the Baron De Hirsch Institute and the funds will be spent for the benefit of the Russian Jews under the direction of a committee consisting of Dr. Friedman, Rudenstein and W. Workman. The new immigrants were gathered together on the continent on their way to Canada and forwarded by the Mount Temple by the direction of the philanthropist mentioned above.

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The question of a race track next year was the subject of discussion. It seemed to appeal most to the meeting being that of improving the present track, by filling it to a three per cent. grade and widening the lower end to 85 feet. The matter was left to the hands of the grounds and building committee composed of the following: Messrs. D. S. Curtis, W. J. Mathers, S. Smith, John Peck, Ald. Vanstone and Ald. Jardine.

On the advertising committee were appointed Messrs. Curtis, J. H. Vidal, J. D. Taylor, J. J. Johnston and E. J. Glover. Here the manager explained that the matter of press notices from now till the time of the fair can be taken entirely out of the hands of the advertising committee. A proposition will be made by Mr. Bird to attend to these affairs so that all the papers will secure simultaneous news.

A communication was read from the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Society at Victoria, stating that that association is willing, owing to the circumstances, to postpone this year's exhibition, provided the R. A. & I. Society will agree to advertise in connection with the Dominion exhibition, all through the year to the coast as applying to Victoria and also forego their grant for next year's show. A lengthy discussion followed, and the president, secretary and Mr. D. S. Curtis were empowered to reply to the letter from the B. C. Society.

Encouraging letters, promising aid, were read from Kamloops, Vernon and Salmon Arm. The manager also reported on the action that has been taken by the different municipalities in connection with the fair. Mr. Manager Keary stated that the mayor of Vancouver, board of trade of that city and citizens were

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The manager introduced the subject of lighting the exhibition grounds, and said that Mr. Butten, general manager of the B. C. E. Railway, had promised to lay a special wire for this purpose and supply current free of charge, which, remarked Mr. Keary, is easily equivalent to a contribution of \$2000.

The matter of providing accommodation next came up and in this connection it was stated that Vancouver citizens are willing to work with New Westminster in providing for visitors who will be unable to secure hotel accommodation. The question was left in the hands of the official committee, which consists of the officers of the society, Messrs. L. A. Lewis, W. T. Gilley and C. A. Welsh.

On motion it was unanimously decided to increase the manager's salary to \$2,000 per year.

Coming down to buildings, the manager stated that he had written to the R. C. Lumbermen's Association, asking them to make a lumber exhibit in a separate building that could also serve as a display of minerals. Mexico, New Zealand Australia have also been communicated with to the same end, and through the C. P. efforts the only mine to secure exhibits from China and Japan.

His Excellency the Governor General has been asked to open the fair, the hope being added that himself and Countess Grey will become the guests of the city at that time.

End Of North Sea Incident

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Indignation in London. London, Feb. 22.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily papers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea commission given to Russia the victory, but it is still hoped that the publication of the full text of the commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment.

The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration. Some of the newspapers blame the government strongly for ever consenting to submit the matter to arbitration. They say that only cold comfort in the fact that the country, by doing so, avoided war with Russia. No question is raised that the decision must be respected, and Great Britain's share of the heavy costs will be reduced, but it is considered a "decision" because of the suggestion of a neutral's right on the high seas in a deplorably unsatisfactory state, and creates a dangerous precedent.

The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is announced, under which the commander of a belated fleet may attack and destroy any neutral unarmed vessel without any other plea than that he concluded that the ship might be in danger. This doctrine is so monstrous and incredible that we can only yet hope the official report will give a different reading."

Just before parliament arose last night, replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Bank during

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DEFENCE OF ESQUIMALT.

One of the Terms of Union was that the Dominion Government should use its influence to "secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at Esquimalt." That is definite and distinct. There can be no argument advanced that circumstances alter cases. It is part of the bond. If the Dominion Government wished in any way to alter the Terms, its obvious duty was to confer with the Provincial Government in order to secure its consent. There can be no question about that. A bargain is a bargain. The Dominion Government has entered into an arrangement whereby the Terms of Union have been completely ignored. The Province of British Columbia has not been considered. We have been witnessing during the past few days the auctioning off of the effects of the Navy. The Imperial Government is quitting this station entirely. It means an entirely new programme. We approve of the policy of the Dominion Government so far as the taking over of the defences is concerned. What we contend is this: that by reason of a solemn compact with the Province the Dominion Government was bound to consult with the Provincial Government before entering into an arrangement which entirely changes what was contemplated when we entered Confederation. What has happened bears out what we have argued that the interests of British Columbia have been ignored in every move that has been made. The fact remains that the Dominion Government has violated its agreement with the Province. It may be possible that it was not aware of the Terms of Union. We are quite prepared to believe that it pays so little attention to the wants or requirements of this Province that no thought was taken of the subject. The admitted political hostility of the representatives of the Province in the Dominion House of Commons and of the authorities at Ottawa to the McBride administration is no excuse for a course which is constitutionally indefensible. When the Government at Ottawa recognizes that the Government of British Columbia represents the people and not a party we shall have a hope of justice being done. Nothing can justify the ignoring of our rights which were guaranteed by solemn contract in 1871. The consequences of such will probably be more serious than have been anticipated by those who have been making a business of politics instead of looking after our true interests.

ECHO OF A CRISIS.

Simultaneously with the recent significant speech of Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, in which he explained the reasons for the redistribution of the British navy, there appeared in the current number of the National Review a remarkable article on the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain called the "German Emperor's War Scare." The writer, who hides his identity under the non-de-plume of "Custos," states that last Christmas Eve official Germany actually anticipated and prepared for war. The German Emperor thought he saw looming through the fog-bound channel Lord Charles Beresford's "bulldozes" with their noses pointed towards Germany. The German navy, always mobilized, expectantly waited orders to sail. In the dockyards feverish haste was displayed day and night, the men's Christmas leave was stopped, and inquiring journalists in Germany began to scent trouble. Fortunately, though a severe strain was placed upon it, the wire between London and Berlin did not break down, and after the German ambassador in London had hastened to Berlin and assured the German Emperor that the British Admiralty was absolutely innocent of any fell design upon the German fleet, the crisis subsided, and Germany breathed freely again. The scare was over on Christmas Eve, 1904. The Kaiser's war scare was unknown to the outside world, and unknown till quite recently to the Germans themselves. The German Government had been the victim, wittingly or unwittingly, of a veritable war panic, such as had not been witnessed in that country since Prince Bismarck nearly succeeded in administering a second death blow to the recuperative genius of France. "It may be recorded with absolute truth," continues the writer, "that nobody, from Lord Lansdowne downwards had, or thus, the remotest idea of attacking Germany, with whom our relations are normal and friendly. According to all practical standpoints our official relations with Germany are excellent. Indeed, so little were we in England prepared for war at the time of the crisis that had the German navy precipitately descended upon us the possibilities are that half of our ships would have been 'holed' in much the same way that the Russians were one night last February, and the long-talked-of German invasion of England would have been given a practical trial. The German navy is taught to attack first. Had it, under the influence of fear or panic, done so

in the week before Christmas, it might have gone hard with England, and a new chapter in the world's history would have been opened. Turning to the cause of the scare, "Custos" states that the reasons were threefold. The first was an article in Vanity Fair, which the German Government considered to be "inspired"; and the second another article in the Army and Navy Gazette, which appears to have been regarded as equivalent to the German official service organ, which, of course, it is not. The Army and Navy Gazette article was generally regarded as heralding war. Then came the climax—the redistribution of the British navy. This very natural and wise step was immediately construed in Berlin as denoting the preliminary steps to hostilities. The withdrawal of four ships from the Mediterranean, it was thought, could signify nothing else than that England desired to concentrate an overwhelming force near Germany in order to pounce down upon the inferior German fleet and effect its total destruction.

"The alarm at Potsdam was great. The German Emperor made official diplomatic inquiries as to the significance of the 'singular' move on the part of England, and in a roundabout way England was asked whether she intended to attack Germany or not. Needless to say, the most reassuring answers were given by Great Britain, and gradually, but only gradually, the German Government came to the conclusion that it had been the victim of a hoax. As January wore on the tension subsided, and in Berlin court society the affair soon became the subject of polite conversation, and very soon the whole matter leaked out."

Discussing the third cause, the writer refers to the fact that for the past two years all German writers on politics—and they are many—have taught that England is Germany's foe, and latterly that an invasion of England is a practical undertaking. It is pardonable, he concludes, if Germans thought England was about to depart from her own insular traditions by means of the redistribution scheme.

ISLAND COPPER ORES.

There are many indications that the many copper deposits which abound in almost every district of Vancouver Island will receive greater attention during the present year than ever before by those closely connected with this great industry. Representatives of the great producing copper centres have been quietly making investigation as to the extent and value of Vancouver Island deposits, having also in view the economical production. The presence of large bodies of copper-bearing ores being assured, there is everything in favor of their economical development. In every detail of cost of mining, freighting and smelting—in fact with the single exception of the cost of labor—the copper ores of Vancouver Island can be exploited at a much lesser charge than the ore bodies of the interior Mainland, where the transportation charges on ore and supplies are very much greater. The percentage of copper in the Vancouver Island ores is also higher than any known interior deposits now being worked. Hence their attractiveness to the investor in this class of mining. The results obtained by the several shipping mines and by a number of properties which are as yet described as in the "prospecting" stage, has created this interest and inquiry as to the copper ores of the Island. Intelligent development of the copper deposits of the Island up to date has been limited to a few properties. In the majority of cases development has been confined to investigation by locators of deposits too poor themselves to proceed on a liberal scale and unable to induce outside capital to aid them. It would seem, however, that the latter detriment is to be removed, and that foreign capital is seeking this new field in which to invest. It has been a long wait for those who have had knowledge of and faith in the richness of the Island ores, but it would appear that at last their faith and patience is to be rewarded and that the present year will see inaugurated a satisfactory beginning of what promises to be an extensive development of copper properties.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DISMISSAL OF E. CROW BAKER.

Sir—The government which appointed as one of its representatives in the Old Country a suborned of perjury, and increased the salary of an officer who took an oath under an assumed name, the government which disgraced Canada in its administration of the Yukon country, has dismissed from its service Mr. E. Crow Baker, whose character in the service of the government was as a naval officer and in parliament and in private life has ever been above suspicion.

After all, this action of the government is really a compliment to Mr. Baker. Something remains, however.

There is a duty to be performed by the opposition and the press, which is to have the whole of this commission's proceedings brought down to the House of Commons, so that the public generally may understand to what length the government will go under pressure, and at the same time to vindicate the confidence Mr. Baker's many friends have in his integrity of character.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

FAREWELL TO COMMODORE AND MRS. GOODRICH.

Sir—It is with feelings of great satisfaction that news of the citizens' great salute to the Mayor and Council proposed to tender in the name of the city, a public farewell to the Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, and H. M. navy. For fifty years Victoria has enjoyed the protection and the pleasure afforded by the proximity—for many months and years of the Pacific squadron. Hardly a household in the city but has counted from time to time friends at Esquimalt, and in all public, municipal, and patriotic demonstrations we know how valuable and how picturesque has been the hearty assistance and response always accorded by both the officers and men of the fleet.

It is unnecessary to go further, and to speak here of other personal or commercial loss the one is too sacred, the other too sacred, a subject for the city, but what we all can, and will, remember with the present opportunity is the fact that in the hour of farewell the feeling expressed should be Imperial and Impersonal. In the first instance; and to the second be prompted by a long retrospect of kindly reciprocal intercourse and friendship. In the social and civil atmosphere as directed and emphasized by official attitude and bearing. She has, though seldom, had disagreeable experiences, but only in the eyes of these to mark the great gap fixed between good taste and manners, the exercise of courtesy and kindness and their reverse. It has been well said that "to have good manners one must have a

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Sir—I think your article in Sunday's paper must convince Mr. Laurier more than ever that "re-threshing old straw" is not a profitable undertaking for his purposes. He, and the sooner he subsides the sooner he will be prevented from being treated where all old straw should be. There is anyone more than another who assisted the Dominion government in playing the game of the Grand Trunk in the province. Let us remember, however, that the Dominion government, and whose course, indicated by you, is well understood by the British Columbia people.

And now what do we find? He is the foremost, if not the only, individual who has the assurance to contend that the province should give "what it can afford to give" to induce the Grand Trunk to begin work in the province a year or two sooner than it is compelled to do under its charter.

It behooves us all, Mr. Editor, to give a little attention to "this practical business question now before the people," and to determine whether after being deceived by promises and the announcement that construction would begin simultaneously at each end of the projected road—an announcement apparently made simply to carry the stock market and the discommodore and Mrs. Goodrich's interest in the Liberal party—we are now to be bulldozed into giving away concessions, goodness knows to what extent, in order that the Grand Trunk may be able to do what we were promised before the election would be done, by no less a personage than a cabinet minister, as well as the smaller fry such as Senator Templeman and others.

It is understood that a railway policy is before many days to be brought to the provincial government and laid on the legislative table. It is to be hoped that all their energies and whatever concessions they can feel justified in offering will be given to assisting railway construction in the southern part of our province, whose settlers have so long waited for the railway connection, and whose industries only require railroad facilities to assume large proportions, and that, too, at once by the Dominion government, which we do not respond to suit Mr. Laurier's ideas as to the concessions that should be made to secure the early construction of the railway from this coast. The Grand Trunk people should understand that it is the action of the Dominion government and their supporters that is wholly to blame.

PROGRESS.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Toronto News.

A Winnipeg correspondent of the Globe points out that the demand for provincial autonomy arises from the rapid growth of the country in recent years. For a long time settlement was slow, and the agents of the Dominion government in the United States had a most discouraging experience. About 1900 the northward movement set in. There were 17,058 American immigrants in 1901; 21,672 in 1902 and 42,459 in 1903. All these figures go to show the fallacy of the argument that separate schools in the West were the means of attracting immigrants, and that it would be a breach of faith with the new-comers to allow the new provinces perfect liberty to deal with the subject. The Federal law, on which the separate school system is based, was passed in 1875, and the settlers have taken little advantage of its provisions. A Western correspondent of the same paper says that there are only ten Roman Catholic separate schools out of a total of a thousand. Which is most likely, that the new-comers are attracted by the ten separate schools, or by the thousand national schools?

EASY MONEY.

Montreal Herald.

The financial world presents a most interesting feature just now, and has done so for the past five months—the easiness of money. In Canada the banks appear

to be unusually well supplied with funds, not only to meet stock market demands, but to satisfy the requirements of commercial enterprises. We have witnessed a marked change in money conditions in the past two years, with the banks today in a position to more than keep pace with the country's remarkable progress, and afford accommodation to all without taxing their resources. Two years ago Canadian banks institutions found their capital, and consequently their note circulation, too limited to cope with the country's rapid expansion. Particularly at crop-mowing time was this felt, for at that period the West called for money in large quantities, and it was a task that was imperative. More or less restriction had to be placed upon ordinary business requests, while the chief heart-burnings were in the stock market, which upon many occasions was shut off almost entirely from its source of money supply. Then came the wholesale increases in bank capital and almost immediate relief from the previous somewhat uneasy conditions. Last fall the banks handled the crops with ease, and at the same time had plenty of money to spare. Since 1902 the current loans or Canadian banks have increased from \$357,000,000 to \$431,124,244, while note circulation has expanded from \$6,500,000 to \$64,907,000. Within the same period deposits in the banks have shown enormous growth, having gone up from \$110,000,000 to \$504,000,000. The latter amount is the greatest in the history of Canadian banking. A little over a week ago Canadian banks reduced their rate on call loans from 5 to 4½ per cent, while in Wall Street enormous sums of money have been loaned to the stock market at 1½ to 2 per cent. The easiness of money in New York is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the market there has been drained of large amounts of gold to satisfy the urgent demand from Paris. The markets of Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg, and London to a lesser extent, have been kept busy financing Russia's war loans, and have accordingly the task without undue pressure. The markets more concerned in Japan's money-handling schemes have been London and New York. Japan's bonds have been likewise been successfully floated, Japanese 6 per cent. bonds selling yesterday at par. The highest point they have reached since last November was the World-wide easy money under such conditions is therefore a matter of note. How long it will last is a question that financiers must be busily discussing.

Latest Assiniboia News.

Wawanesa, Assn., Feb. 23.—R. H. Davis has just recovered from a severe attack of cold and nasal catarrh. Catarrhozoon cured him quickly, and many others will follow his example and use Catarrhozoon, too. No remedy for catarrh will cure the nostrils, and the discharge will continue and permanently eradicate the disease like Catarrhozoon; it never fails. Try it for your next cold—it's pleasant to use, certain as the hereafter to cure.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia.

The Annual Meeting of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held in the Agricultural Department of the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2, at 10 a. m., for general business and election of officers for the present year.

It is expected that Professor Riddick, Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, and T. A. F. Wancko, a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, and Chief Inspector of Policing, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

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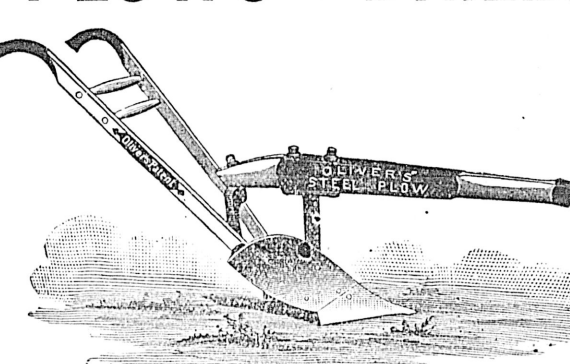
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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for Victoria, as reported by the local clearing house, for the week ending February 21, were \$488,075.

New Residence.—Messrs. Thomas & Seager, architects, are calling for tenders, which will be received up to noon on Wednesday, March 1, for the erection and completion of a frame residence on Johnson street, near the corner of Vancouver street.

"Wings" Home Again.—J. T. Wilkinson, the "man on the wing," is home again, this time from a sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands. He arrived here on Tuesday night via San Francisco. While very much impressed with the beauties of typical life in that country, he is returning to his British Columbia home.

Secured Release.—Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, who was living in British Columbia, is now in Oregon, where he secured the release of Wong Gee, a Chinese serving a life sentence for murder. Kang Yu Wei was visiting the prison when the Chinese fell at his feet and begged forgiveness for the crime. The reformer applied to the Governor of Oregon for the man's pardon, and it was granted. He will be sent to China by the reformer.

For Stranded Actors.—The manager of the Pacific Coast Touring Company, which controls many amusements on the Pacific coast, has wired \$250 to the stranded actors in Butte. The cold weather of the last few weeks has resulted in the closing of many of the recent houses in the city. These actors who were thrown out of employment in Butte and Helena will be brought to the coast and given employment on the Edison circuit.

K. of P. Banquet.—Tomorrow evening Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will tender a farewell banquet to their retiring C. C., N. H. Hendricks, in conjunction with the celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the founding of Oregon for the master of the regular business meeting, which will include the installation of the newly-elected C. C., vice C. and Prelate. There will be no initiations of candidates, but all papers and esquires are welcome to the banquet.

Social Dance.—The Fernwood Club is making arrangements to hold another of their popular social dances on March 8 next. A committee has been appointed for this purpose, and further particulars will be announced later. This committee is considering the advisability of introducing some new features in this next dance by giving a prize waitz as part of the programme, and also tabola entrance prizes to the ladies. The invitations, which, as usual, will be of a limited number, can be secured only through members of the club.

Struck by a Social.—The W. C. T. U. social which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Grant today, has been postponed for a week.

Victoria Presbytery.—The half yearly meeting of Victoria Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on the 21st and 22nd instants, a large number of ministers and missionaries being in attendance. The Home Mission work carried on within the bounds of the province received much careful attention. Grants were passed for the current term and arrangements made for carrying on the work in all existing mission fields. Two new fields, one on Barkley sound and one in isolated lumber camps, will be taken up on April 1. Reports on foreign missions (i. e., among the Indians and Chinese) on Sabbath schools, young people's societies, statistics and finance, and church life and work showed gratifying progress with here and there a discouraging note that stimulates effort. A public meeting on Tuesday evening was addressed by Rev. J. C. Herdman, D. D., superintendent of missions for the synod of British Columbia and Alberta. Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa was nominated for the modern, and the following commissioners appointed to that court: Ministers: Revs. Thos. Menzies, J. M. Miller and Dr. Campbell (alternate); elders: Prof. R. J. Morrison, Thos. Menzies, and J. C. McGee.

Mr. Buntzen's Trip.—Mr. J. Buntzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, left on the Atlantic express yesterday on a flying trip to England, where he will confer with the head officials of the company regarding the impending transfer of the Lulu Island branch of the C. P. R. and the electrification of that line, says the Vancouver Province. On his way eastward Mr. Buntzen will stop off for a day at Winnipeg, where he will also meet Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., regarding the final details of the transfer of the Lulu Island branch. Mr. Buntzen expects to be away about six weeks, as his stay in England will be short.

School Reforms.—A last meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the city of Vancouver, the following resolutions were passed: "Whereas the attention of this council has been drawn to a discrepancy between the Municipal Clauses Act, in which municipalities are limited to a tax, not exceeding two mills on the dollar for school purposes, and the School Act, which empowers school trustees to make an undefined call upon municipalities for funds for school purposes, and whereas this may lead to serious conflict between public bodies, and whereas the expenditure of public money by bodies not directly responsible to the people for the raising and expending of such funds may lead to extravagance; therefore be it resolved that this council heartily endorses the suggestion of the Victoria City Council to amend the Municipal Clauses Act in this anomaly; and further, that any such amendments shall be made to apply to the city of Vancouver; and be it further resolved that copies of this preamble and resolution be sent to the premier and attorney-general."

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An Education

Bill Introduced

Some Important Features Are Outlined in New Government Measure.

Radical Changes Suggested in System of District School Maintenance.

The education bill introduced in the legislature by the provincial secretary yesterday will probably come up for second reading on Monday next. Under the measure some important changes are suggested in the system of school maintenance. The whole province, outside of the city districts is made to bear a share of the cost of education. The province is divided up into rural school districts, that is where organized school districts are now established, and these districts, as well as the cities, will have to contribute to the cost of the education, as to which the bill makes a considerable change.

Under present conditions the province pays the total school expenditure, out of the city school districts, and in the cities the allowance is based on a per capita arrangement, \$13, \$15 and \$20 respectively for each pupil in cities of the first, second and third class.

By the terms of the present measure there will be a payment for each teacher employed of \$500 in a first class school, \$375 in the second class and \$420 in the third class. In the rural school districts the allowance will be \$450 for each teacher, with an additional amount, not to exceed \$100 for any further amount which the districts themselves may decide to pay each teacher.

In the words of the act the grant will be made as follows:

A per capita grant of three hundred and fifty dollars for cities of the first class, three hundred and seventy-five dollars for cities of the second class, and four hundred and twenty dollars for cities and towns of the third class, per annum, based on the actual number of teachers employed in the public schools, including high schools, of such cities, shall be paid quarterly by the Minister of Finance, out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, to each of the cities and towns of the first, second and third class respectively, provided that the schools have been conducted in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the council of public instruction, and that each public school and high school building and its equipment be satisfactory to the said council.

A per capita grant of four hundred and fifty dollars for rural school districts per annum, based on the actual number of teachers employed in the public schools, including high schools, of such rural school districts shall be paid monthly by the Minister of Finance, out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, to each of the rural school districts, to each of the teachers employed in such public schools; provided that the schools have been conducted in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the council of public instruction, and that each public school and high school building and its equipment be satisfactory to the said council.

A further per capita grant of one dollar for each dollar by which the salary of any teacher employed in any public school, or high school, or rural school district, shall be paid by the Minister of Finance out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, half-daily in each of the days of January and July in each year, to each of the municipal corporations in the case of city school districts, and half-yearly, on the first days of the teachers in the case of rural school districts; but in no case shall such supplementary per capita grant so be paid as to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

The act also proposes to allow school trustees in the rural districts to assess personal property and income in order to raise what they must contribute.

In what are known at present as assisted schools, in unorganized parts of the country, the expenditure will still be borne by the province, and whenever a new district is formed and raised to the status of a school district, then the bill proposes that the government shall put up the school building, thus putting them on the same footing as city districts, in which the schools are already established.

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Annual Concert.—The music loving public will be glad to learn that the Faculty of the British Columbia Ladies' College intend giving their second annual concert in the course of two or three weeks. Further particulars will be given later.

Officially Notified.—The official notification of his appointment to the position of collector of customs at this port has been received by Mr. John C. Newbury. No promotions have followed in the "long room." The salary attached is \$3,000 a year, which is the stipend the late Collector Milne received.

In Chambers.—In chambers yesterday before the Chief Justice the following applications were disposed of: Re Wilhelm Rednap, deceased, application for probate of will; Higgins for application; grant of the Elizabeth Sea, deceased; application to set part of real estate; order for sale made, cost of all parties out of estate; proper inventory to be furnished if demanded; Moresby for application; Gregory contra.

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Amateur Play and Players.
An amateur play, entitled "The Decey Duck," written by Miss Graham, will be produced shortly by a number of well known young Victorians, who hope it will be possible to put it on before Lent. The scenes of the play are laid in Victoria and vicinity, and those who have read it and are well competent to judge, have paid Miss Graham the compliment of assuring her that it is most satisfactory, and a decided improvement on her previous efforts. As the play has only been completed within the last few days, there is but a short time to rehearse it but the performers will do their best to make it a success. Miss Graham hopes that in the near future, her numerous friends and acquaintances who patronized her last attempt in this line, will prove equally kind on this occasion.

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THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 23—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a. m. 45
Noon..... 50
5 p. m. 49
Lowest..... 44
Direction of the wind was as follows:
5 a. m. Calm.
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Average state of weather—Showery.
Sunshine—24 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.86
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NEW WESTMINSTER.
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Shawinigan Lake..... 10:20 4:20
Duncans..... 11:00 4:00
Ladysmith..... 11:57 4:00
Nanaimo..... 12:40 3:55
Ar. Wellington..... 12:55 3:40

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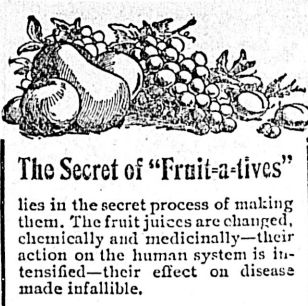
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THE PLAY HOUSES.
Don Caesar de Bazan.
It is not surprising that so splendid a figure in fiction as "Don Caesar de Bazan" should have tempted many imitators. Time and again in the romantic drama and in the so-called historical novel some swashbuckling poseur has borrowed his plumage in the vain hope of realizing the grace and abandon of this paragon of reckless. But the character is unique. Only Frenchmen like the original authors could produce its politeness and sprightly repartee. Only Englishmen, like its adapters, could have imbued it with its manly courage and dignity. It is somewhat remarkable that so accomplished an interpreter of romantic roles as Mr. Charles B. Hanford should have delayed so long in making a production of this play. He will present a scenic revival of "Don Caesar" at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, and will be accompanied by Miss Marie Drouah and a company selected from the best interpreters of legitimate roles. Miss Drouah will have the part of "Mariana."

Amateur Play and Players.
An amateur play, entitled "The Decey Duck," written by Miss Graham, will be produced shortly by a number of well known young Victorians, who hope it will be possible to put it on before Lent. The scenes of the play are laid in Victoria and vicinity, and those who have read it and are well competent to judge, have paid Miss Graham the compliment of assuring her that it is most satisfactory, and a decided improvement on her previous efforts. As the play has only been completed within the last few days, there is but a short time to rehearse it but the performers will do their best to make it a success. Miss Graham hopes that in the near future, her numerous friends and acquaintances who patronized her last attempt in this line, will prove equally kind on this occasion.

Clara Mathes.
"A Daughter of Erin" is the next play to be presented by Clara Mathes' company at the Victoria theatre. It is not only a new one, but is said to be an Irish play of entirely different style, with nothing that could offend the most patriotic and full of laughter, humor and comedy of a most unconventional character. For two seasons this has been one of the most successful of Clara Mathes' productions and has never been presented by her to a small audience. "A Daughter of Erin" will be first produced at this afternoon's matinee.

THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 23—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

A storm area of considerable energy is moving down the British Columbia coast, and a fresh southerly gale prevails on the outside waters from the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of the Columbia river. Temperature has been higher and rain has fallen from Oregon northward to Casuar. East of the Rockies the pressure has given away in Alberta, and the temperature has risen, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba the pressure is high and the weather is colder.

TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria..... 42 54
New Westminster..... 42 54
Kamloops..... 38 50
Barkerville..... 18 38
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Dawson, Y. T..... 10 22
Calgary, Alta..... 22 46
Winnipeg, Man..... 22 46
Portland, Ore..... 44 60
San Francisco, Cal..... 50 60

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, partly cloudy with occasional rain and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, cloudy with occasional rain and stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a. m. 45
Noon..... 50
5 p. m. 49
Lowest..... 44
Direction of the wind was as follows:
5 a. m. Calm.
Noon..... 18 miles southwest.
5 p. m. 23 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Showery.
Sunshine—24 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.86
Barometer at noon—Corrected.....29.86

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.92

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Leave. Northbound. Daily. Arrive. Northbound. Sat. Sun. South'nd. and Wed. Arrive.

Victoria..... 9:00 P. M. Victoria..... 8:00 7:00
Shawinigan Lake..... 10:20 4:20
Duncans..... 11:00 4:00
Ladysmith..... 11:57 4:00
Nanaimo..... 12:40 3:55
Ar. Wellington..... 12:55 3:40

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria—Single, \$2.40; return \$3.60.

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.
Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria—Single, \$2.20; return \$3.20. Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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Traffic Manager

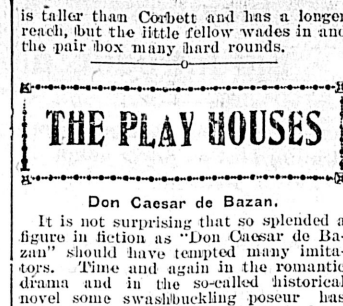
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present Session by the Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada for an Act extending the time within which to obtain certificate from the Treasury Board to enable the said bank to carry on business, as provided by the Bank Act. Dated, Toronto, 25th January, 1905.
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

back for the Egeria and Ford displayed the best form for the Garrison.

HOCKEY.
The Egeria and Bonaventure eleven will meet in an island league game at Work Point this afternoon.

The Duncans' Team.
The Victoria Intermediate hockey team will play Duncans on Saturday afternoon. The following players will represent Duncans: Goal, G. L. Dickson; full backs, G. H. Thomas, P. Williams-Freeman; half backs, H. S. G. Stephens, R. C. Furlonger, B. B. Wallis; forwards, G. W. Mutter, A. A. Mutter, F. C. Nelson, A. Day, D. Alexander. This is a strong team, and as the game is to be played at Duncans, the Victorians will have their work cut out to win.

Return Game.
The following members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will travel to Vancouver tonight to play the return match with the Terminal City Ladies' Club: Forwards, Misses Nason, Hardie, Roberts, Atkinson and W. Wilson; half backs, Misses Sch. Newcombe and K. Redfern; full backs, Misses Jay and McDonald; goal, Miss Bais; reserves, Misses Leeming and Lowe. Most of the team will arrive in time to attend the hockey ball on Friday evening.

A New Club.
Ladysmith, Feb. 21.—The ladies of this city have organized a hockey club, and will play a match with the Nanaimo girls in about three weeks' time. Among the ladies are a number of good players, who have performed in the Island Inter-city matches. A meeting was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. MacIn, when a large number of those interested attended, and much enthusiasm was shown. Among those interested are Mesdames Watson, Coburn, MacIn, and the Misses Coburn, Miligan, Teague, Michael, Boyle, Abernethy and Ramsay. The officers chosen are: President, Mrs. Watson; secretary, Mrs. MacIn; treasurer, Miss J. Coburn; committee, Misses M. Ramsay, M. Miligan, Abernethy, and Michael. The colors chosen are good ones, and have led many a team on to victory—red and white. The first practice takes place on Friday.

BASKETBALL.
Tacoma Wpn.
The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. defeated the J. R. A. A. at the annex hall last night with a score of 33 points to 8. The score gives the Tacoma team a respectable lead in the league. The visitors played a brilliant game, their passing being very fine and their shooting accurate. The J. R. A. A. were outclassed and their style of play was useless against the fast, snappy work of the Ameyans. The passing of the

GOLF.
United Service Golf Club.
The mixed foursome competition of the United Service Golf Club for prizes donated by Commodore Goodrich, took place yesterday afternoon on the course at the Victoria Golf Club. The following were the scores: H. W. Langdon and Miss G. Green, 92-98; 14; Capt. Burnley and Miss Violet Pooley, 82-84. Weather permitting, the tie will be played off today.

BILLIARDS.
Another Tournament.
Billiard players will be pleased to hear that a handicap tournament has been arranged by several local enthusiasts. Through the courtesy of Mr. Patterson the games will be played on the fine table at the Vernon hotel.

